



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: James R. Helmer

SUBJECT: STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE **DATE:** 05-25-05

Approved /s/ Date 05/27/05

BACKGROUND

As part of the Mayor's March Budget Message and in the recent City Council Budget Study Sessions, Council requested clarification and further information regarding the City's agreement with the State of California to perform maintenance activities on selected state highways.

ANALYSIS

The City's current agreement with the state provides for specific operational and maintenance activities to be performed on a select group of state highway locations. The City of San Jose's Department of Transportation (DOT) initially incurs the costs of these activities and then bills the state, up to an agreed upon limit, to recover those expenses. DOT expects to be able to recoup an additional \$200,000 in revenue in the coming year which is going towards balancing the budget.

Below is a description of DOT activities, which state routes they are performed on, and contact information for reporting issues:

Pavement Maintenance

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| Description: | Corrective Maintenance (pothole repairs, patching, etc.), Preventive Maintenance (sealing), and Resurfacing |
| City Maintained Locations: | Along City surface street Route 82 (The Alameda through downtown to Monterey Highway) and Route 130 (Alum Rock Avenue) |
| State Maintained Locations: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact DOT @ (408) 277-4373 Routes 17, 85, 87, 101, 237, 280, 680, & 880 • Contact Caltrans @ (408) 436-0930 |

Landscape and Storm Drainage-Related Maintenance

Description:	Weed Abatement, Fence Repairs, Storm Drain Cleaning, Curb and Gutter Repairs, Sidewalk Repairs
City Maintained Locations:	Along City surface street Routes 82 and 130 and at on/off ramp intersections with City surface streets along Route 85 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact DOT @ (408) 277-4373
State Maintained Locations:	Routes 17, 85 (along freeway surface), 87, 101, 237, 280, 680, & 880 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Caltrans @ (408) 436-0930

Cleaning Services

Description:	Litter Pickup, Debris Removal, Street Sweeping
City Maintained Locations:	Along City surface street Routes 82 and 130 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact DOT @ (408) 277-4373
State Maintained Locations:	Routes 17, 85, 87, 101, 237, 280, 680, & 880 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Caltrans @ (408) 436-0930

Traffic Maintenance (Signals & Lighting)

Description:	Operations and Maintenance of Traffic Signals and Streetlights
City Maintained Locations:	Along City surface street Routes 82 and 130 and at on/off ramp intersections with City surface streets along Routes 85, 87, 101, 237, 280, 680, & 880 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact DOT at @ (408) 277-4373
State Maintained Locations:	Freeway-level and on/off ramp intersections with non-City surface streets such as Almaden Expressway and Capitol Expressway along Routes 17, 85, 87, 101, 237, 280, 680, & 880 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Caltrans @ (415) 330-6500

Traffic Maintenance (Signs & Markings)

Description:	Repainting of Pavement Markings, Maintenance (repair and replacement) of Traffic Signs, Maintenance (repair, cleaning, replacement) of Guardrails and Median Bar
City Maintained Locations:	Along City surface street Routes 82 and 130 and at on/off ramp intersections with City surface streets along Route 85 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact DOT @ (408) 277-4373
State Maintained Locations:	Routes 17, 85 (along freeway surface), 87, 101, 237, 280, 680, & 880 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact Caltrans @ (408) 436-0930

In general, DOT activities along City surface street state routes (82 & 130) are the same as other City surface streets. DOT activities along freeways (17, 85, 87, 101, 237, 280, 680, & 880) are generally confined to the operation and maintenance of traffic lights and signals at freeway on/off ramp intersections.

For Caltrans-related issues, the contact phone numbers in this memo will allow you to reach the maintenance contacts for the specific locations services listed. For more general or larger concerns, Robert Salazar, the District 4 - South Bay Region Maintenance Manager for Caltrans, can be reached @ (408) 452-7120 or at Robert.Salazar@dot.ca.gov. In any instance in which it may be unclear where to make an inquiry, DOT can be contacted @ (408) 277-4373 and will ensure that the inquiry is directed to the appropriate responsible party.

/s/
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